IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Christian SIMON et al.

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Examiner: FEELY, Michael J.

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For: EPOXY RESIN CURING AGENT FOR ENHANCED WEAR RESISTANCE AND WEATHERABILITY OF CURED MATERIALS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 2, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months from January 2, 2009, to March 2, 2009, by a Petition for Extension of Time incorporated herein, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.